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Are brought to light in this special sale because of our determination to close out the entire stock of Summer Waists before the advent of new autumn lines. Therefore from main floor booths to-morrow and Saturday will be sold:

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JAMES RIVER CLAIMS THREE MORE VICTIMS

Alfred and Henry Bransford and Colored Companion Are Drowned.

TRAGEDY AT BOSHER'S DAM

Boat Is Capsized After One of Boys Had Fallen Into Swift Current.

Alfred B. Bransford, nineteen years old, and Henry Bransford, seventeen years old, sons of Dr. and Mrs. John Frank Bransford, whose home is near Son Air, and a negro companion, Archie Johnson, twenty-six years old, were drowned yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in the James River, opposite Boshers' Dam.

The whole neighborhood was aroused by the news of the drowning, the most shocking which has occurred here in years, and a large crowd quickly gathered near the scene. Numerous parties of searchers were hurriedly organized, and within a few hours the three bodies had been recovered. Dr. J. G. Loving, county coroner, viewed the remains and decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

The young men left the Bransford home in the early forenoon on a row. In moving about the skiff which they occupied, the younger boy lost his balance and fell into the river. In their efforts to rescue him the brother and sister capsized the boat, and both were thrown overboard.

On account of the swift current it was impossible for them to save themselves by catching the upturned boat. Before aid could reach them they had been carried below the dam and had disappeared.

HER REQUEST DENIED

Mrs. Walton Will Not Be Permitted to Erect Stable.

At the request of several residents in the vicinity, backed up by a petition containing the names of thirty-five residents of the block, the Council Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform last night denied the request of Mrs. J. H. Walton, wife of R. H. Walton, the privilege of establishing a stable on Thirty-second Street between Lehigh and Clay Streets. Building Inspector Beck called to see that the petition was a case of spite work on the part of Mr. Walton, who had indicated to him that he would arrange quarters for colored people over the stable.

Petitions from certain citizens living in the colored section, asking exemption from the ordinance, were rejected.

The ordinance presented by Alderman Nelson prohibiting the erection of frame structures in certain parts of Fulton was referred to the Marshall Ward delegation and the case on the dock at the same time.

A parkkeeper is recommended for Washington Square at a salary of \$500 per annum. It was explained that he also would be janitor for Huntington Court 2, for which he will receive \$25 per month.

The Standard Oil Company was granted permission to erect a building on the south side between Second and Decatur Streets on recommendation of the Building Inspector.

TOO EARLY WITH THREATS

Hezekiah Is Likely to Be in Again Before He Gets Out.

Hezekiah Bagley, colored, has nearly finished a thirty-day sentence in the City Jail for a charge of disorderly conduct. The prosecution instituted by his former employer, L. L. Hubbard, when Lilly passed the jail yesterday, saw the hearing face of his erstwhile employer and he told her that she was going to get something that she didn't expect when he comes out of the jail. He said that he would be back in the jail before he gets out.

Magistrate McCarthy had another warrant issued against Hezekiah, charging him with being a vagrant. He was taken to the City Jail and the latter was made acquainted with the fact that he will again have to face Justice John when he comes from behind the bars.

HELD FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Charles Kain, colored, and E. R. Horton, twenty years old, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct while riding a car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Sarah Jones and John Jones, both colored, were arrested last night and taken to the City Jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. The latter was taken to the City Jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Married in Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Johnson and Alice P. M. Jones, both of Richmond.

Licenses were also issued to the following:

Robert L. Johnson, of Spangler, and Maud E. Gregory, of Appomattox; Everett S. Baker and Gertrude Budgett, both of Louisa county.

Choose Primary Judges.

Judges of election for the coming primary in Richmond will be named at a meeting of the City Democratic Committee held at Murphy's Hotel last night. At the meeting of the committee on August 11 the ward superintendents were instructed to prepare lists of judges for each precinct and to present them at this meeting.

G.M.CO'S PEARL-ICE ROOFING TIN

Is the Crowning Glory of the Building

GORDON METAL CO.,
Richmond, Va.

LYRIC THEATRE

LEAVE BY WELLS

Negotiations Completed for Control of Hofheimer Property in West Broad Street.

DOMINION AMUSEMENT CO.

Jake Wells Is General Manager, and Vaudeville Probable Policy of House.

Negotiations which have been under way for some time were completed yesterday by which the Dominion Amusement Corporation, of Richmond, assumes control of the Lyric Theatre, in West Broad Street, owned by M. L. Hofheimer, now in course of construction, and said to represent an investment of \$120,000. The new theatre will, it is expected, be completed by October 1, and then will be occupied by its new owners, very probably as a high class vaudeville house, though the new owners refused to state positively for what class of amusement it had been secured.

The Dominion Amusement Company, which has not yet been incorporated, but for which a charter will be asked in a few days, is composed of Jake Wells, president; M. L. Hofheimer, vice-president; Walter Vincent, secretary, and Otto Wells, treasurer. It will be noted that W. Greener Neale, popularly known as the man behind the money in the various Wells enterprises, is neither as one of the officers of the new concern nor as one of the incorporators.

LOOKS LIKE MORE VAUDEVILLE.

To those familiar with the theatrical affairs, it will at once become apparent that the new organization is but a further manifestation of the Wilmer, Vincent and Wells enterprises. These three parties control the Colonial Theatre, and Mr. Wells on numerous occasions has expressed the opinion that Richmond was now ripe for the higher grade of vaudeville attractions.

With this idea in mind an agreement was entered into between the interests represented by Mr. Wells and H. S. Wallerstein for building a theatre at the corner of Grace and Eighth Streets. Corner of Grace and Eighth Streets. Attention to the theatre was encountered from those interested in church property in the immediate vicinity.

Recently, because of this opposition, announcement was made that the theatre would be abandoned, and that instead of a theatre at this point a hotel would be built, and that the theatre would be reared upon the present site of the Park Hotel, recently acquired by Mr. Wallerstein. So far as the Wells interests are concerned, nothing is known of the proposed change of plan. The tract interests between Mr. Wells and Mr. Wallerstein for a theatre to be built at Grace and Eighth Streets, and this contract is still in force, neither party having been so far released.

On several occasions, lawyers representing Mr. Wells, and other lawyers representing Mr. Wallerstein, have been in conference, but hitherto always arose which prevented them from getting together until yesterday. The terms upon which final agreement was made have not been made public, but it is understood that Mr. Wallerstein is a stockholder and an officer in the new enterprise.

WELLS GENERAL MANAGER.

Jake Wells will be the general manager, and the policy of the theatre, therefore, will be directed by him. He is not now in the city, and a statement which he has obtained, neither would Mr. Hofheimer talk with respect to the theatre. But the papers have been sealed and delivered. When the new theatre began to rear its head above the sidewalk, prediction was made that it would be used as the home for a permanent musical stock company.

VINDICATES KEMP

In Letter Judge Watson Says Beattie Prisoners Were Well Cared For.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp, of Henrico county, has received the following letter from Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Henrico county Circuit Court, in connection with the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Paul D. Beattie and Joseph Blinford, who have been confined in the county jail.

"My Dear Sir:—Your favor received. No complaint has ever reached me in connection with the Beattie prisoners, or in the remotest degree the integrity of your official conduct, or that of any of your deputies in charge of the Henrico County Jail. At the instance of both the Commonwealth and counsel for Beattie, I have from time to time requested some relaxation from the strict enforcement of the prison rules, which requests have been promptly and completely complied with.

"The unfortunate people have been treated humanely in your custody and guarded with the utmost fidelity. I have no reason to doubt.

"With much respect,

(Signed) "WALTER A. WATSON."

This letter completely vindicates Sheriff Kemp and his deputies, and shows that any negligence or misconduct in the matter of the Beattie prisoners, as has been frequently charged and intimated.

FALLS FROM VIADUCT

H. A. Norvell Sustains Bad Cut and Perhaps Fracture of Skull.

H. A. Norvell, about thirty-five years old, fell from the viaduct of the Chesapeake and Potomac Railway near Glile Creek and Leas Ferry Street last night about 12 o'clock and sustained a bad cut in the throat and probably a fractured skull. The city ambulance was summoned and the injured man was attended by Dr. Watts. He was taken to the City Hospital, and it was said last night that it was believed he would live.

VACATION TIME

For tickets, baggage and Taxi-Cab Service CONSULT

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PORTRAIT TO HANG IN STATE LIBRARY

Major Anderson Will Make Speech of Acceptance for Houston Picture.

RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION

Citizens of Richmond Aided—F. T. A. Junkin Father of Plan.

To Francis T. A. Junkin, at present of Chicago, general counsel for the Atchafalaya, Potomac and Santa Fe Railway, belongs the credit for the acquisition of the plan by means of which Virginia becomes the recipient of a valuable portrait of General Sam Houston, the gift of the State of Texas. The Times-Dispatch yesterday announced the action of the legislature of Texas in voting to make the present Virginia, the birthplace of General Houston.

Mr. Junkin, who is a native of Rockbridge county, had noticed on several visits to the Virginia State Library, among the portraits of Virginia's statesmen and warriors there displayed, that there was none of General Houston, whom he deemed the peer of any. He soon determined to remedy this deficiency. In his plan Mr. Junkin was assisted by S. S. Prentiss Patterson, of the State Library Board, the two constituting a committee to solicit subscriptions from citizens of the State of Texas and elsewhere toward a fund for the payment of the most competent artist who could be secured.

When the portrait arrives in Richmond, accompanied by a commission from Texas, it will be received in behalf of the people of Virginia by Major William A. Anderson, of Lexington, former Attorney-General of Virginia, and it will occupy a conspicuous position in Virginia's "Hall of Fame"—the portrait gallery in the State Library.

The artist selected was John Elliott Jenkins, of Austin, Texas, who received his education in art in Paris. He has copied and enlarged a photograph of Houston which was presented by the general himself to Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Haynie, of Austin, in 1862, the year preceding General Houston's death. The oil painting is said by those who have examined it to be a work of the highest artistic merit. At the same time, friends who remember General Houston pronounce it to be an excellent likeness as he appeared toward the close of his distinguished career.

A copy of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of Texas in presenting this portrait to Virginia has been received by State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine. It is as follows:

"Whereas, General Sam Houston, her of Can Jacinto, soldier under Andrew Jackson, boy hero of Horseshoe Bend, Congressman from Tennessee, Governor of Tennessee, chief of the Texas army, twice President of the republic of Texas, United States Senator from Texas and Governor of Texas, was born in Rockbridge county, in the Valley of Virginia, a sister which has given to the world so many statesmen, soldiers and patriots, and

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the State of Texas send their cordial greetings and respect their acceptance of this portrait of one of their bravest and greatest sons in the hope that it may be given a place of high honor among those of the statesmen and soldiers who have sprung from her soil, and to remain as a recognition by the people of Texas of the services rendered them by Virginia's distinguished son, and as an evidence of the abiding regard of the people of Texas for those of Virginia."

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Five Million Dollars

Was once offered to the French Government for the "Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, which was stolen from the Louvre the other day.

The loss of this picture, one of the world's most famous paintings, has stirred the art world of two continents. The thief escaped and left no trace; only the empty frame and glass covering remain in the place of the smiling witchery of "La Gioconda."

YOUR VALUABLES, on account of their associations, are worth a priceless sum to you. If a vandal could carry off a picture this size from the gallery of the Louvre unnoticed, you should realize how comparatively easy it would be for any one to rob you and escape. Protect yourself.

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SWANSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN WORK

Will Speak in Richmond on September 2—Is in Good Spirits.

MARTIN PEOPLE COMING

Special Train Runs From Charlottesville—Montague Going to Brunswick.

Virtile and energetic and enthusiastic as when he was Governor of Virginia, Senator Claude A. Swanson arrived in the city at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, ready for the strenuous campaign of the coming two weeks. He at once secured a suite of three rooms in the Broad Street annex of Murphy's Hotel, with one working room in the old portion. With him came Secretaries George P. Mundy and R. E. Reynolds, and they had not been here an hour before the force was busily at work conducting the office labors of the campaign.

Senator Swanson appears in the very best of spirits. He described the session of Congress which has just ended as one which demanded the closest attention, as one vote in the Senate often meant the success or failure of a bill. He feels that the Democrats can go before the country with every chance of winning the approval of the people in the national contest of next year.

Swanson to Speak Here.

Senator Swanson announced that he will speak in Richmond on Saturday night, September 2. He will also deliver an address at a Labor Day celebration at Newport News on September 4. Other than these appointments, with the opening address at Lawrenceville next Monday afternoon, he has made no positive engagements.

From the earliest hours of the morning all was bustle at the headquarters of Senator Swanson. The mail which he has accumulated during the past few days, and dictated replies. He consulted freely with his supporters, who called in great numbers, bringing him suggestions and questions from this city and from other places in the State. Representative of the situation took a survey of the situation and made sundry plans, which will come to light within due time. Both Senator Swanson and Mr. Flood said last night that they had no information which was in the least degree unfavorable, but that the good news from their standpoint was cumulative.

Judge Christian Will Speak.

It was announced yesterday by James W. Gordon, local campaign manager for Senator Martin, that Judge George L. Christian will make the speech of introduction for the Senator at the Academy of Music on next Monday night.

It was learned yesterday that friends and neighbors of Senator Martin in Charlottesville will run a special train to Richmond on Monday, to bring the people who want to hear the Senator to the city.

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General Manager Garman spoke smilingly yesterday of certain surprises in Southwest Virginia. It is surmised that Mr. Jones may follow any speakers on the other side who go into that section.

Former Mayor Carlton McCarthy will address the Martin meeting to be held in Chimborazo Park to-night. The Marshall Ward supporters of the Senator are preparing to have a big gathering. Senator Martin will not be present.

ALLEGED ILLICIT STILL

Held Is Made in Buckingham County by Revenue Officers.

Deputy Collectors O. A. Starbuck and B. F. Atkins, of the office of Colonel W. H. Chapman, United States Internal Revenue Department, yesterday morning seized an alleged illicit distillery in Buckingham county, about three miles from Dillwyn. The plant was the property of Joseph A. Gaugh. Though not in operation at the time it was seized, it was found that the still had been worked recently. Gaugh was made a constable of Buckingham. No arrests were made.

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GUN DISCHARGED, KILLING FARMER

Walter E. Rand Is Accidental Victim of His Own Revolver.

When he was removing a thirty-calibre revolver from beneath the cushion of his farm wagon, after returning from Richmond to his home at Ellersford, Hanover county, Walter E. Rand, twenty-seven years old, a farmer, accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet entering his left breast, killing him instantly. The accident occurred yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. A justice of the peace, acting coroner for the county, viewed the body, pronounced the shooting an accident, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Rand came to Richmond early yesterday morning to dispose of a load of corn. He was accompanied by a neighbor, Leland Deltraft, who was on a similar mission. The grain was disposed of at a good figure, and the two farmers, after making several purchases, returned to their homes.

Body Found by Boy.

Going first to the post-office, about a half-mile from his home, Mr. Rand got his mail. Driving up to his home, he threw his purchases and mail upon the porch. It was at this point that a pistol report was heard. Little attention was given it at the time. Frightened by the shot, the mules galloped to the stable. As he was in a covered wagon, no one saw Mr. Rand fall, nor was any one aware that he had been shot until the body was found by a stable boy when the mules came to a stop at the barn. The boy was preparing to unhitch the animals when he saw the prostrate form of his employer. Mr. Rand was called, and when he was found, medical aid, but the death of her husband had been instantaneous.

Dr. Paul Dietrick and Dr. Charles Carrington responded to the summons, but their services were not needed.

It was customary for Mr. Rand to carry a weapon in his wagon. When it was found yesterday it was upon the wagon seat, and still in a leather holster, in which it always was carried. A hole and powder marks in the leather showed that the gun had not been removed. In construction it was a .30 calibre Smith and Wesson, and was easily discharged, and it is judged that when Mr. Rand was removing it, preparatory to putting the vehicle in the barn, it was discharged.

The dead man leaves a wife and three young children. He was a native of New York, and came to Hanover county several years ago. He was well-known and popular with many neighbors, and was looked upon as an unusually thrifty farmer. It is probable that the body will be sent to New York for burial.

INCREASE SHOWN BY ENROLLMENT

City Schools in Session of 1910-11 Had Attendance of 17,882.

The City School Board last night doctored the lines of the William F. Fox district as follows: Beginning at Broad Street and Allen Avenue, thence down the middle line of Allen Avenue to Park Avenue to Park Street, thence south on a line just west of Park Street (not including any of said street) to Floyd Avenue; thence west, including both sides of Floyd Avenue, to the western corporation; thence north along the corporation line to Broad Street; from there east on Broad Street (including both sides) to Allen Avenue.

Sits for Afflicted Jurist Until Legislature Declares Seat Vacant.

Widespread regret was expressed yesterday over the advice from Danville to the effect that Judge A. M. Aiken, of the Corporation Court of that city, had been adjudged insane, and will be taken to an sanatorium for treatment. Judge Aiken has been in bad health for some time, but his friends here have hoped that it was temporary, and that the steps which have been taken would not become necessary.

Asked yesterday regarding the judgeship, thus affected, Governor Mann said it was his impression that an occurrence of this sort did not carry with it a vacation of the office. A short time since he appointed Judge E. J. Harvey to the position, and he held court in Danville. Under regular terms until further notice, and this arrangement, so far as the Governor is advised, may be continued until the General Assembly meets. Then by joint resolution the judgeship could be declared vacant, and some one elected to fill the position for the remainder of the term, which expires on February 1, 1915. However, it is hoped that Judge Aiken will be back on the bench by that time.

HELD FOR THEFT OF COAL

Negro Teamster Said to Have Stolen Half a Manoe Iverson, colored, of Fifteenth and Clay Streets, teamster, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the Broad Street District Court, charging him with the theft of twenty-five tons of coal, and held in the City Jail on a charge of larceny. He was released for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

Iverson had been employed by the distillery, and it was charged, Managers of the distillery company accused Iverson of the theft and caused the warrant to be issued for his arrest.

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